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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, which was approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976 provide as follows:

"Article 2

"1. The Unit shall consist of not more than eleven Inspectors, chosen from among members of national supervision or inspection bodies, or from among persons of a similar competence on the basis of their special experience in national or international administrative and financial matters, including management questions. The Inspectors shall serve in their personal capacity.

"2. No two Inspectors shall be nationals of the same State.

"Article 3

"1. Starting from the thirty-second session of the General Assembly, in 1977, the President of the General Assembly shall consult with Member States to draw up, with due regard to the principle of

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equitable geographical distribution and of reasonable rotation, a list of countries which would be requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1, above.

"2. The President of the General Assembly, thorough appropriate consultations, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, shall review the qualifications of the proposed candidates. After further consultations, if necessary, with the States concerned, the President of the General Assembly shall submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

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"Article 4

"1. The duration of the appointments of the Inspectors shall be five years, renewable for one further term. ..."

2. The terms of office of the five following members of the Joint Inspection Unit are due to expire on 31 December 1992:

Mr. Adib Daoudy (Syrian Arab Republic)
Mr. Mohamed Salah Eddin Ibrahim (Egypt)
Mr. Boris Pavlovich Prokofiev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Mr. Siegfried Schumm (Germany)
Mr. Norman Williams (Panama)

3. Accordingly, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session to appoint five persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of five years, beginning on 1 February 1993.

4. Following the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute, the President of the General Assembly will draw up a list of countries that will be requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1.

5. After holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, the President of the General Assembly will submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.